

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-7 (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A balun ~~in accordance with claim 7,~~ comprising:  
a multilayer formed of dielectric layers and conductor pattern layers  
stacked alternately;  
a main line disposed on one said conductor pattern layer;  
a plurality of coupling lines facing a part of said main line and being  
disposed on another said conductor pattern layer different from said one  
conductor pattern layer so as to electromagnetically couple with part of said main  
line, and grounded electrically;  
an input line disposed on one of said conductor pattern layers; and  
output line pairs, each pair connected across both ends of each of said  
coupling lines,  
wherein one end of said main line is connected to said input line, the other  
end thereof is electrically grounded,  
wherein the power of a signal input to said input line is split and  
propagated to each of said output terminal pairs via each of said coupling lines,  
wherein a signal propagated from one output line of said output line pair is  
180 degrees out of phase with another signal propagated from the other output  
line of said pair, and  
wherein all of said coupling lines are disposed on the same conductor  
pattern layer.

Claims 9-22 (cancelled)